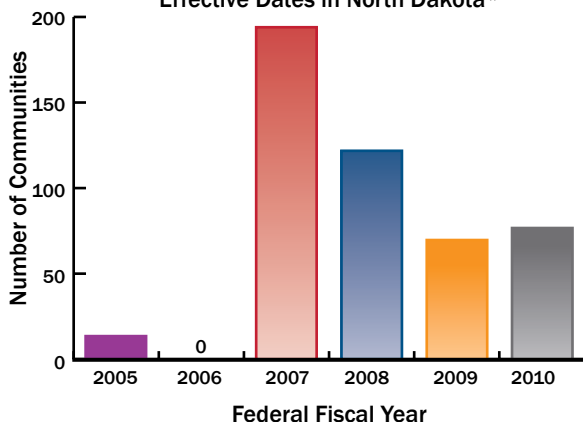


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in North Dakota*



*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan (MHIP) sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

**Percentages may have been rounded to the nearest whole number. The pie chart shows the CAP-SSSE activities the State agency responsible for floodplain management is undertaking in relation to other activities.

PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

A large portion of the State's land resources is subject to recurrent flooding by overflow of streams and other watercourses causing loss of life and property, disruption of commerce and governmental services, unsanitary conditions, and interruption of transportation and communications, all of which are detrimental to the health, safety, welfare, and property of the occupants of flooded lands and the people of this State. Public interest necessitates that the floodplains of this State be developed in a manner which will alleviate loss of life and

threat to health, and reduce private and public economic loss caused by flooding.

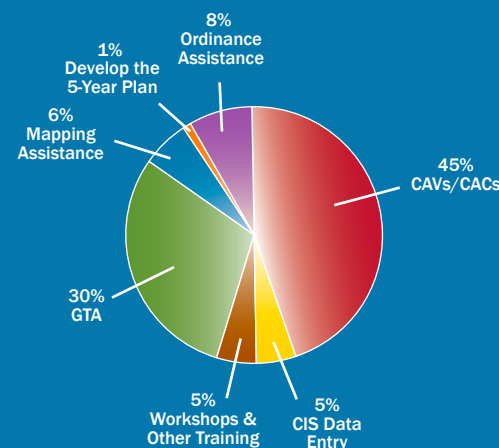
STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Floodplain management in North Dakota is authorized by the North Dakota Floodplain Management Act of 1981 and the North Dakota Century Code Chapter 61-16.2, as amended, in 1999 and 2003. This legislation authorizes the Office of the State Engineer to undertake activities to identify flood hazards and to assist communities that participate in the NFIP. This Act also adopts the 44 Code of Federal Regulations 60.3 by reference into the North Dakota Century Code.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The North Dakota State Water Commission (NDSWC) has an experienced staff in its floodplain management section. NDSWC's primary weakness is sustaining a floodplain management understanding in all participating communities. Many smaller communities have part-time staff that are unfamiliar with the concept of floodplain management. Although many of these

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, North Dakota will perform the following activities in FY 2005**:



GAP ANALYSIS

***How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State agency: <2

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities: 0

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: 93%/209

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: 1%/1

***Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' Floodplain Management 2003, State and Local Programs



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communities experience little development, the potential for a significant mistake in development still exists.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES NORTH DAKOTA FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

The NDSWC's workload should not impact the tasks of Community Assistance Visits and Community Assistance Contacts due to the increase in mapping and ordinance related activities. About one third of staff time is currently devoted to the important task of technical assistance. With current staff and available resources, the NDSWC can accommodate the added activities. A Map Coordinator position funded by the Map Modernization Management Support (MMMS) allows help from a non-CAP source.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

State agencies with projects in floodplain areas will be assisted through the environmental clearance process to help them understand and meet floodplain management requirements and ongoing technical assistance will be provided.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

NORTH DAKOTA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Ground Saturation – May	N/A
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	Snow – April 2	N/A

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO MARCH 31, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)***	NUMBER OF CLAIMS****	TOTAL PAID DOLLARS (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	5,043	\$2,566,504	9,232	\$132,646,977
	45th	45th	24th	21st

* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.

** The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

*** The total number of claims reported.

**** The total amount paid on claims.

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